

## Description

# VERTICALLY ENGAGEABLE CARRIER FOOT

### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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[0001] The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/805,370 filed March 13, 2001, and issued on May 25, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,739,487, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/259,442 filed March 1, 1999 and issued on 23 October 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,305,589. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/805,370 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/189,070 filed March 13, 2000. The disclosure of each prior application is expressly incorporated by reference herein, in their entireties.

### BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

### TECHNICAL FIELD

[0002] The present invention relates generally to vehicular load carriers, and more specifically to load carrier feet and anchors used in the attachment and support of load carriers